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TAGS: UNGA, TSPA
SUBJ: OUTER SPACE: TURKISH MOVE TO ENLARGE OUTER
SPACE COMMITTEE

1. WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OR CONSULTATIONS WITH USDEL, TURKISH REP ON FIRST COMMITTEE CIRCULATED OCT 17 NEW DRAFT PARAGRAPH FOR INCLUSION IN OUTER SPACE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION. PROPOSED PARAGRAPH WOULD ASK OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ENLARGEMENT OF COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION BY OTHER INTERESTED STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. TURKISH DEL PERSONALLY CIRCULATED MIMEOGRAPHED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION FIRST TO NON-MEMBERS OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE WHO IN THE PAST HAD INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES, AND THEN CIRCULATED DRAFT TO VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE NOT INCLUDING EITHER US OR USSR DELS. BOTH US AND USSR DELS TOOK QUICK STEPS TO MAKE KNOWN OUR STRONG OPPOSITION TO REOPENING THE QUESTION OF ENLARGMENT OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE AND LOBBIED STRONGLY TO PERSUADE TURKS NOT
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TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST THAT THEIR PROPOSAL BE

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PUT TO THE VOTE. FEW DELS EXCEPT SPANISH EXPRESSED
FAVOR FOR TURKISH PROPOSAL BUT SIMILARLY, FEW DELS
EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO RAISE STRONG OPPOSITION.
HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS THAT WE AND OTHERS HAVE PERSUADED
TURKISH DEL TO LIMIT THEIR INITIATIVE TO MAKING A STRONG
STATEMENT THAT THEY FAVOR A GREATER ROLE FOR INTERESTED
STATES NOT NOW MEMBERS OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE, TO
REFRAIN FROM ASKING FOR APPROVAL OF THEIR PROPOSAL.

3. CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE OCT 18 A.M.
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